

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and re-examination are hereby requested.

Claims 1-3, 9-11 and 16 have been amended to correct informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

A Declaration under 37 CFR 131 is presented herewith showing facts which removes Kodama (U S. Patent Application Publication: US 2003/0160197) as a reference.

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